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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.

A wireless message from Tomioka says that the Prince Regent of Japan and his household are safe. Seven hundred people were killed by the collapse of Asakusa Tower.

Many ships were lost in a tidal wave at Yokohama.

TEN THOUSAND CASUALTIES.

OSAKA, September 2.

The Governor of Yokohama, in a wireless

message to the Governors of Osaka and Kobe, states that there have been ten thousand casualties and all means of communication have been destroyed. The town is without food and water and immediate relief is asked for.

The relief steamer "Chicago Maru" is being sent from Osaka this afternoon.

A number of small towns at the foot of Mount Fujiyama have been demolished; there have been hundreds of fatalities. There has been terrible havoc at many of the summer resorts. At Atami, there have been 600 fatalities. In Yokohama the



Prince Hirohito

casualties number ten thousand.

PEKING LEARNS NEWS.

PEKING, September 2.

A wireless message from Southern Japan reports that the earthquake has practically destroyed all cities, towns and villages between Tokyo and Osaka. A number of fires have been caused, many of which are still burning.

Most of the big buildings in Tokyo have been destroyed. The Imperial Palace is in danger. The fire in Tokyo is raging from end to end of the city. The streets are heaped with dead and at present it is impossible to estimate the casualties.

Yokohama suffered tremendously from the earthquake, while a tidal wave added to the terrors of the population, who are fleeing into the interior. Communication with Central Japan is entirely cut off.

OSAKA, September 2.

It is stated that Premier Yamamoto had a narrow escape. Reports coming in indicate that Yokohama is now an immense mass of ruins. The harbour and dockyards are demolished. It is feared that the Navy Department in Tokyo, which fails to answer wireless calls, has been destroyed.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

NEW YORK, September 3.

Meagre reports by wireless indicate that there has been a very severe earthquake on the Eastern Coast of Japan at Honda. The range of damage was apparently 300 miles from Osaka and Kobe, in the South, towards Sendai in the North. This is the most thickly populated section of Japan.

A radio message from Tomioka contains the first-hand story of a refugee from Tokyo. This man says that the fire, which destroyed the Imperial Theatre and many other large buildings, is spreading from Shenyu towards Shinagawa, the southernmost point of the city. The flames, he says, are visible seven miles distant from Tokyo. All the railway bridges in the city have been destroyed and the bulk of traffic has ceased. The number of the dead and injured is incalculable.

EIGHT THOUSAND DEAD.

NAGASAKI, September 3.

It is impossible to estimate the aggregate of casualties in all the affected districts. It must be remembered that in the great earthquake of 1856 the killed in Yedo (now Tokyo) alone numbered over 100,000. It is feared that the casualties in Tokyo this time are greater.

It is reported that the Fuji Spinning Mills, near Mount Fuji, collapsed and that 8,000 operatives perished.

At Hakone, the famous mountain resort, it is said to be easier to count the living than the dead. Prince Saloni, who was staying at Gotsu, found safe refuge in a bamboo grove.

A number of volcanoes are reported as being active. There were several more shocks at Yokohama to-day at one o'clock. Tokyo is still burning and explosions are frequently heard. Nobody is allowed to enter Tokyo unless he carries with him a sufficient supply of food. A report from Odawara, yesterday, stated that the town had been washed away by tidal waves. It is now reported to be on fire.

RELIEF WORK.

The Osaka Municipality has voted ¥200,000 and Kobe ¥100,000 for relief. The Tokyo Government has ordered the Osaka and Kobe Municipalities to send 500,000 Koku of rice within three days. Warships have been ordered to transport relief supplies to Tokyo. It is not expected that the railway will be re-opened for some time; therefore relief must depend chiefly on the Navy.

An officer from the "London Maru" who went ashore at Yokohama, reported that dead bodies are scattered all over the place. Tons of thousands of refugees are gathered in Yokohama Park.

Even the cruisers engaged in salvage work at submarine No. 70 have been ordered to participate in relief work.

The Home Department has ordered the neighbouring Prefectures to move supplies of provisions to nearby ports, whence warships will undertake the transportation to Tokyo. The work of feeding over 2,000,000 inhabitants in Tokyo will call for the supreme efforts of the whole nation.

AMONG THE INJURED.

Prince Matsukata, who is staying at Kamakura, is reported to have been injured; also the Dowager Princess Kaya and Prince Takehito Yamashita.

AMERICAN OFFER OF AID.

DAIREN, September 2.

The Commander of an American warship, which is now in port, has offered the Government the services of his ship and crew to assist in the relief of Tokyo.

NAVY BUILDINGS SAFE.

OSAKA, September 3.

A naval wireless message reports that the Navy Department buildings in Tokyo are safe. It is reported that martial law has also been proclaimed in Yokohama.

WORKING-CLASS DISTRICT BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.

The fire at Tokyo was controlled from noon to-day. The entire working class district has been burnt.

LATER DETAILS.

OSAKA, September 3.

The Nagoya division received the following report from Lieutenant Ishida who reconnoitred Tokyo by aeroplane yesterday afternoon. "The place is safe and only partial damage has been done. Tokyo is devastated except the Ushigome Ward, part of the Koishigawa Ward, practically the whole of the Yotsuya Ward and the north side of Aoyama-dori.

Practically all the concrete buildings and brick buildings have collapsed. The Fukugawa Ward was flooded by the tidal wave. It was difficult to fly over the city owing to the flame and smoke. At Nikko where His Majesty is staying it is reported that there is no serious damage. The Imperial Household Department was also burned."

NEWS FROM SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, September 3.

Bulletins from Japan report that 100,000 people perished in Tokyo and Yokohama alone. An explosion completely destroyed the arsenal, resulting in several thousand casualties. Six hundred perished when Japan's biggest railway tunnel at Sasako collapsed.

OFFICIAL JAPANESE DISPATCH.

A Japanese destroyer at Amoy picked up the following message, which was retransmitted by Mr. Sasaki, consul at Amoy, to Mr. Takahashi this afternoon.

First information reached here 10 p.m. Saturday. Many houses collapsed at the first shock and fire broke out in 24 different places in the city and is still raging. Imperial Palace caught fire. Fukagawa district and Yokohama were completely destroyed. Shocks still being felt.

Fukagawa and Senju completely burnt to the ground. Dead bodies piled 11 heaps. Mitsukoshi, Imperial Theatre, Central Police Station and Imperial Palace completely gutted.

Whole city burning furiously. A later telegram read: Tokyo, September 2 Kaijo Building (six storeys) completely collapsed, causing 10,000 casualties. Emperor and Empress, who are at Nikko, are safe. The Kashiko-Dokoro, part of the Imperial Palace, is safe.

Yokohama, September 2: The city is wholly wrecked and fires broke out in many places. Casualties are estimated at 5,000 (50,000).

Nagoya, September 2: City completely destroyed (probably Yokohama is meant). Tokyo under martial law and no one allowed to enter the city. Foreign Office said to have been burnt down; report is not yet confirmed.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS' FATE UNCERTAIN.

OSAKA, September 3.

The safety of the foreign diplomatic representatives is not known and there is no news concerning the foreign residents of Tokyo. It is reported that the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Grand Hotel were demolished. The damage to buildings in the foreign settlement is reported to have been particularly serious. The latest estimate puts the Yokohama casualties at over a hundred thousand.

It is reported that the Imperial Palace has been thrown open to admit refugees. At a final Cabinet meeting yesterday morning Viscount Uchida decided on the promulgation of martial law an Emergency Commanding Act and the establishment of a relief bureau.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SYMPATHY.

NAGASAKI, September 3.

A wireless message intercepted at Sasbo states that President Coolidge has sent a message of sympathy to the Emperor of Japan.

The Government has issued an Emergency Commanding Act. Either the "Nagasaki Maru" or the "Shanghai Maru" will probably be transferred to Kobe to assist in relief work.

TOKYO BAY LIGHTHOUSES USELESS.

NAGASAKI, September 3.

A wireless message via "Korea Maru" states that all light-houses in the Bay of Tokyo have been rendered useless at night time and navigation is dangerous.

TWO EARTHQUAKES RECORDED HERE.

A second, smaller earthquake was recorded on the afternoon of September 1, beginning at 15h. 43m. and lasting until 16h. 51m. The maximum movement, 11 mm.s., occurred at 15h. 55m. Its origin was about 3,500 Kms. from Hongkong.

A third, large earthquake was recorded on the morning of September 2, beginning at 11h. 53m. and ending at 13h. 30m. The maximum movement, 75 mm.s., occurred at 12h. 40m. Its origin was also about 3,500 Kms. from Hongkong.

LOCAL ANXIETY.

Naturally much anxiety is felt among the Japanese residents in Hongkong, many of whom have relatives in the districts stricken by the earthquake. Up to noon, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Takahashi, had received no official news of the disaster, nor had any of the Japanese shipping companies received messages which could throw much light on the subject.

CALLS OF SYMPATHY.

Capt. R. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.I., Aide-de-Camp to H.E. The Governor, called at the Imperial Japanese Consulate-General this morning to express the sympathy of the Colonial Government with Japan and to convey Sir Reginald and Lady Stubbs' personal regrets at learning of the disaster which had befallen the Japanese people.

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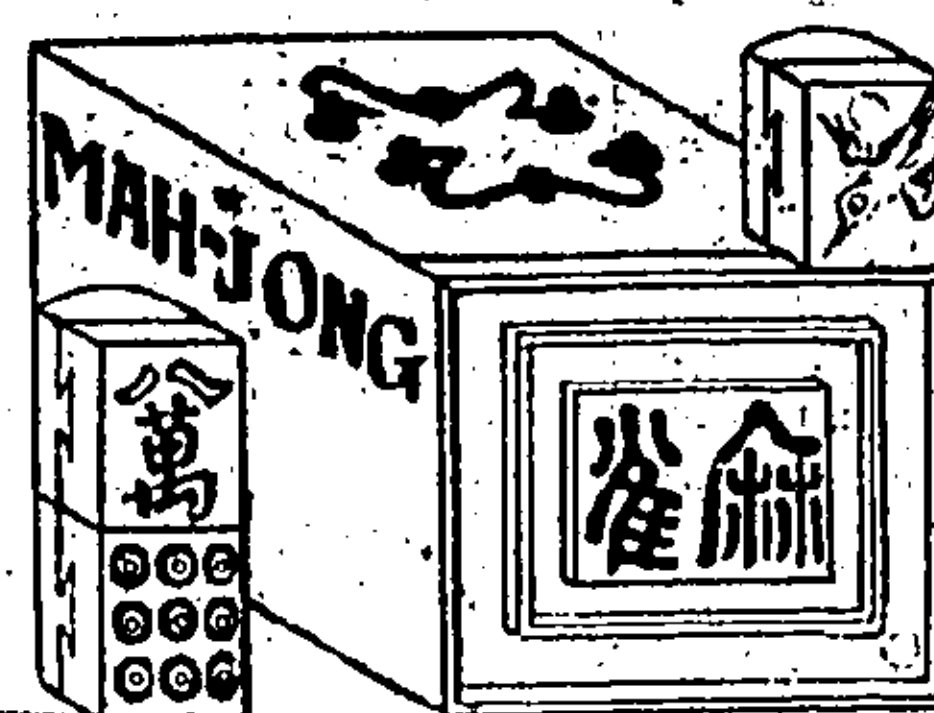
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September, 1923, until the 18th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held on SATURDAY the 6th and MONDAY the 8th October 1923, weather permitting.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Saturday, 22nd September 1923.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1923.

NOTICE.

I have admitted MR. GONELLA as a partner in my business and the same will be carried on under the name and style of Hazeland and Gonella, Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors as from To-day's date.

E. M. HAZELAND,
33, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1923.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD YEARLY DRAWING of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the HONGKONG CLUB, payable on SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1923, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, A.M., on SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1923.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1923.

RATTAN GOODS.

THE two undermentioned guilds beg to announce that the prices hitherto charged have remained the same for years. Owing to the increased cost of living all manufacturers, stores and workmen are reluctantly compelled to raise their prices. At a meeting of employers and employees it was unanimously agreed that prices of goods be increased by ten per cent. and that workmen's wages be raised by seventeen per cent. This was ratified by the delegates appointed to the meeting.

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One hour 30 60

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Ten minutes 15 cents 30 cents

Quarter hour 20 40

Half hour 30 50

One hour 40 60

Every subsequent hour 50

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Turkish visas on the passports of foreigners entering Turkey, enforced on March 1, were declared unnecessary until the end of July.

Among the Harrovian M.P.s. who dined at the House of Commons were Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. L. S. Amery, Sir Robert Sanders, Sir Henry Buckingham, Col. F. S. Jackson, Major Boyd-Carpenter, Sir J. Davidson, and two Labour members, Mr. Buxton and Mr. Trevelyan.

Skipper White, of the Grimsby trawler "Jerla," cleverly outwitted a Bolshevik gunboat in the White Sea. When some fifteen miles out from land he was ordered by a Russian gunboat to follow her to port. He edged away, and although the Russians fired across his bows, managed to attract the attention of the British gunboat "Godetia." The Russian vessel then made for port.

Officers of the Swedish squadron, now visiting Great Britain, were entertained at Eastchurch, Kent, by the B.A.F. The ships were thrown open to the public.

A fire at the Cathedral Church of Emskillen was put out by the men of the Lincolshire Regiment quartered in the town, with the aid of the Ulster Constabulary.

Percy Arthur Smith, employed as a cashier by Messrs. McNamara, Post Office contractors, Hill-street, Finsbury, E.C., was found dead on the railway line at Southend.

For three hours Lord Robert Cecil at the meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva questioned M. Rault, president of the Sarrat Commission, on the way that area was being administered.

Dr. J. H. Browne, of Hillsdale, Upholland, Wigan, and Dr. D. D. Merrin, of Bathmies, Dublin, were severely censured by the President of the General Medical Council for issuing certificates of incapacity to work without seeing the patient on the dates of signing of the certificates.

Sir Arthur Yapp, secretary of the British Y.M.C.A., points out that the Y.M.C.A. which has been closed by the Turks in Constantinople is the American institution, and not that working with the British troops.

Mr. Robert Varley, who resigned the office of relieving officer and registrar at Selby, Yorkshire, owing to bad health, after holding them 24 years, lies in a critical condition, shot in the head, in Retford, Nottinghamshire hospital.

While Mr. Justice Acton, at Westmorland Assizes, was summing up in a charge of indecency against Joseph Bland, the prisoner fainted, and was revived by a doctor whose adopted son was the principal witness against him. Bland was sentenced to 15 months.

Colonel Nygren, Chief of Staff of the Swedish Ministry of Defence, was entertained to luncheon at Claridge's by the Earl of Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and other members of the Army Council. He later visited the Croydon aerodrome.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
	August 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.		August 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef, Stirling, — Mel. Tong Pa .. lb.	30	24	12	Chicken, — Kai .. lb.	50	30	31
Prime Cut .. lb.	30	24	12	Capon, Small, — Sin Kai .. lb.	50	30	31
Corried, — Ham Near York .. lb.	23	20	10	Capon, Large, — Sin Kai .. lb.	50	30	31
Roast, — Shin .. lb.	24	22	11	Duck, — Ad .. lb.	40	22	22
Breast, — Ngau Nam .. lb.	24	20	10	Dove, — Pan Kai .. Each	35	—	—
Soup, — Tong Yau .. lb.	50	20	10	Egg, Hen, — Kai Tan (cooking) .. doz	38	18	—
Steak, — Ngau Yau Pa .. lb.	30	24	12	Egg, Hen, — Kai Tan (fresh) .. doz	30	25	20
Steak, Stirling, — Ngau Lan .. lb.	30	24	12	Fowl, Canton, — Kai .. lb.	50	35	24
Roast, — Ngau Cheong .. lb.	20	24	12	Fowl, Hainan, — Hol Nam Kai .. lb.	50	35	24
Salmon, — Ngau Nam .. lb.	12	10	10	Geese, — Ngo .. lb.	55	34	24
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li each	81	60	60	Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap, each	50	30	—
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Li each	60	—	—	Holbow, — Hol Nam Pak Kap .. each	35	23	—
Head, — Ngau Tan, each	1.00	1.20	—	Turkey, Cock, — Fo Kai Kang .. lb.	60	30	—
Beast, — Ngau Nam, lb.	16	13	14	Turkey, Hen, — Fo Kai Na .. lb.	50	25	—
Ham, Salt, — Ngau Kin .. lb.	20	18	18	Salp, — Sha Tai, each	22	—	—
Feet, — Ngau Kuei, each	12	10	12	Pheasant, — Shan Kai, .. lb.	—	—	—
Kidney, — Ngau Yau .. lb.	12	10	12	Quail, — Om Chan .. lb.	—	—	—
Liver, — Ngau Nam, lb.	18	13	14	Partridge, — Che Ku .. lb.	—	—	—
Tripe (undercut), Ngau To lb.	6	7	—				
Calver Head and Feet, — Ngau-tai, .. lb.	1.20	1.00	—	Fruits.			
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Pui Kwai .. lb.	28	25	—	Almonds, — Hang Yau .. lb.	65	35	—
Leg, — Yeung Pui .. lb.	40	25	—	Apples, (California), — Kam Shan .. lb.	25	24	—
Shoulder, — Yeung Shan .. lb.	38	24	—	Bananas, (bridge), — Macao, — San .. lb.	—	4	—
Saddle, — Yeung On Yau .. lb.	40	16	—	Guava, — Hong Kai .. lb.	15	12	—
Pig's Chittlings, — Chu Chong .. lb.	35	25	27	Cocconuts, — Ye Tai .. each	11	10	10
Brains, — Chu No .. per set	3	13	12	Lemons, China, — Ling Mung .. lb.	9	7	—
Feet, — Chu Kuei .. lb.	18	15	—	Lemons, (America), — Kam Shan .. lb.	8	8	—
Fry, — Chu Chap .. lb.	37	15	18	Ling Mung, — each	8	8	—
Head, — Chu Tan .. lb.	24	20	—	Lichees, Dried, (small stone), — Lai Chi Kuo .. lb.	30	25	—
Heart, — Chu Nam .. each	15	10	10	Oranges, (Canton), — Sweet, .. lb.	—	10	—
Kidney, — Chu Yau .. each	12	10	6	Shan-sheng Tin Chang .. lb.	7	—	—
Liver, — Chu Nam .. lb.	40	30	23	Oranges, Tin Chang .. lb.	32	—	—
Pork Chop, — Chu Pui Kwai .. lb.	38	25	27	Pears, (Canton), — Coking, — Sha Li .. lb.	14	10	—
Leg, — Chu Pui .. lb.	38	25	27	Peanuts, — Fa Shang .. lb.	12	10	—
Loin, — Chu Han Tan .. lb.	16	12	—	Porcupine, Large, — Hung Tai .. lb.	15	13	—
Pig or Lamb, — Chu Yau .. lb.	23	21	—	Plantain, — Tai Chin .. lb.	4	3	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Yeung .. lb.	75	60	70	Pineapple, — Tai Lan .. each	12	12	—
Heart, — Yeung Sam .. each	10	8	7	Walnuts, — Hop To .. lb.	14	14	—
Kidney, — Yeung Yiu .. each	15	12	10	Grapes, — Fo Tai Tai .. lb.	—	—	—
Liver, — Yeung Kuo .. lb.	40	28	25				
Bucking Pig, to order, — Chu Tai .. lb.	35	25	28	Vegetables, &c.			
Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yau .. lb.	50	20	18	Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk .. each	—	5	—
Mutton, — Shang Yeung Yau .. lb.	40	28	24	Beans, Sprout, — Nga Tao .. lb.	5	7	—
Veal, — Ngau Tai Yau .. lb.	24	20	19	Long, — Tau Kok .. lb.	15	8	—
Sausages, — Ngau Tai Cheung .. lb.	26	20	10	Each Root, — Hang Tai Tai .. lb.	8	8	—
No. 1 .. lb.	50	—	—	Blister Squash, — Fo Kwa .. lb.	8	—	—
				Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yau Kwa .. lb.	7	5	—
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				Cabbage Chinese, (common), .. lb.	—	—	—
				Kai Tai .. lb.	18	5	12
				(Shanghai), — Ye Tai .. lb.	15	12	—
				Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kan Shan .. lb.	—	9	—
				Cauliflower (Large), — Ye Tai Tai .. each	—	—	—
				(Medium), .. lb.	—	—	—
				(Small), .. lb.	—	—	—
				Carrots, — Kam Shan .. lb.	12	6	6
				Celery Chinese, — Tong Kan Tai .. lb.	20	10	6
				Chilies, Dried, — Hong Lat Chai .. lb.	25	25	6
				Red, — Hung Fa Chai .. lb.	35	10	6
				Green, — Ching Lat Chai .. lb.	15	8	12
				Curry Stuff, English, — Kai Tai Chai .. lb.	10	10	10
				Onion, — Ching Kwa .. each	4	2	—
				Garlic, — Sun Tai .. lb.	6	8	—
				Ginger young, — Sun Tai Kung .. lb.	10	7	—
				Ginger, old, — Lo Kung .. lb.	8	10	—
				Horseradish, Shanghai, — Li Kan .. lb.	50	45	—
				Indian Corn, — Shui Mai .. each	6	4	—
				Lettuce, — Yeung Shang Tai .. lb.	11	1	—
				Water Chestnuts, — Hong Tai .. lb.	6	0	6
				Mandarin, — Kwai .. lb.	12	10	8
				Lam Ma .. lb.	—	—	—
				Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tai Kwai .. lb.	65	—	—
				Onions, Sweet, — Fan Shi .. lb.	5	3	—
				Onions, Bombay, — Yeung Cheung Tai .. lb.	6	6	—
				Onions, Green, — Shang Cheung .. lb.	12	4	6
				Onions, Shanghai, — Sheng-hoi .. lb.	6	6	—
				Parsley, — Kun Tai .. lb.	75	60	8
				Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shi .. lb.	5	3	—
				Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa .. lb.	4	3	—
				Radish, — Hong Lo Pak Tai .. lb.	4	4	—
				Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong .. lb.	—	10	—
				Shallots, — Kong Cheung Tai .. lb.	6	6	—
				Spinach, — Tai Tai .. lb.	8	4	—
				Tomatoes, — Fan Ke .. lb.	16	7	—
				Taro, — Wu Tai .. lb.	6	6	—
				Turnips, Fench, (Long), — Lo Pak .. lb.	6	6	—
				Vegetable Marrow, — Tai Kwai .. lb.	6	6	—
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OLSEN.—On August 26, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Olsen, a son.
BARKER.—On August 25, 1923, at Victoria, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Barker, a son.
CHALMERS.—On August 28, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chalmers, a daughter.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1923.

THE WEEK-END.

The Saturday to Monday respite has been full of overflowing with world events. For the many it has been brief and peaceful, bringing with it that refreshment to mind and body which is so necessary in our present-day way of living. For a lesser number the period has been one of strained anxiety and embitterment, leading a step nearer to conflicts between nation and nation, involving others, and making the question of Peace in other directions a veritable thing of shreds and patches. To a friendly Nation, there has been no respite. The land of nature has been busy, and death, destruction and desolation for more than a goodly number has made respite from the world a very permanent thing. Nature moves in a mysterious way its wonders to perform. If "Calamity is man's true touchstone," then the heart of mankind has been touched at the result of the ruthless calamity which has visited Japan, and the world's sympathy, and doubtless its practical sympathy should be found that such is needed, will go out in no uncertain and unstinted manner. Hostile and critical thoughts are

stayed at such a juncture and we see Japan, not as a commercial competitor, not as a scare monger would have us see her, but as a Nation and a people suddenly called to face the inexplicable. One terrible touch of Nature has indeed made the whole world kin. In Europe the conditions are such to make the most confirmed optimist and believer in man's humanity to man, hesitate. The war to end war, has to all intents and purposes, been a politician's phrase, a terminological paradox of intense inexactitude. "Here hath been dawning another blue day" and it has been used by one Power to seize the possession of another in defiance of treaties, agreements and the "scraps of paper" that once were as binding as a Chinese word of honour was wont to be. It is remarkable as it is refreshing to note the unanimity of the world's press in condemning the "hasty" typically Mussolini action, of the Italian Premier, for the land is the Fascist one of the opportunist black-shirted leader of his people who according to one who knows him "realises how easily public opinion is won." It is such actions as the one now under question which makes the work of the League of Nations one of so much difficulty, of almost impossibility; which but serves to keep America from joining the Councils of the Nations assembled from time to time at Geneva; and makes for the abandonment of such tribunals and a return to an age when might as a moral force was deemed to be right. God may be on the side of the big battalions, although in the state of warfare which may be waged in the future this statement may have to go by the board, but commonsense and the soul-weariness of people generally, call for less drastic methods than imperative Notes and sensational seizures. We should soon know if all the circumstances of the case warrant what has been done and prove that this is not another bullying venture. Meanwhile we sincerely sympathize with our near neighbours, the Japanese and have a word also for our Italian and Greek friends.

Those Shipping Profits.

Although definitely nailed in the Colony, Mr. Eric Moller's shoulders against the Hongkong Government are still gaining ground elsewhere, notably in England. The comment we reproduce from *Truth* to-day is typical of the way the Colony's good name is being defamed. This comment is obviously based on partisan reports made before the Colonial Secretary's complete reply was published and therefore hardly requires answering locally. Everyone here must now realise that Mr. Moller is hopelessly in the wrong. Everyone does. Moreover the London paper must have discovered its error long ere this, and being famed for its fairness, must have already made full amends. Accordingly we do not propose to cover the ground again. Indeed our only object in touching upon this topic once more is to bring out one salient point which has hitherto escaped public notice. These ships made their huge profits solely through the war and had they not been brought under Imperial control they would have been the only ships enjoying the protection of the British flag that would have been allowed to profiteer without check. Putting it even more plainly, they would have battered on the general misfortune, purely for private gain. That they did make huge profits is not denied; but it is pointed out that those profits would never have come into being at all had not the war forced the Imperial Government to take many better ships away from their usual work. Here you have the reason why the Moller ships were brought under control—the British Government wanted every line treated alike. Since these same huge profits were made out of the war, the Imperial Government further ruled that the taxpayer should reap the chief benefit, the owners receiving what they would ordinarily have made. Hence the indemnity laws. These facts we stress now, not to confound Mr. Moller still further—that would only be wasting ink now that his reckless charges have been utterly disproved—but simply to support a plea we think cannot be too strongly urged. The Government, we are told, have not yet finally decided how the money shall be spent. They can hardly devote it to any purpose connected with the war, and an ample treasury will meet the Colony's usual needs. Therefore what could be more fitting than that this money made through shipping should be devoted to the benefit of shipping?

The Disaster in Japan.

World-wide sympathy will be extended to the Japanese nation in the terrible loss of life and destruction of property that has overtaken the cities of Tokyo and Yokohama and a number of smaller towns and innumerable villages through Saturday's severe earthquake shock, which was followed by outbreaks of fire. At this writing, only the barest details are available; Tokyo is completely cut off from the outside world as telephone and telegraph communications are cut and wireless messages receive no response, indicating that the Naval Department plant is completely wrecked. The seat of eruption was in the "semi-active" volcanic range of Mount Fuji, dear to the hearts of all true Japanese, and a land-mark that catches the eye of visitors to Japan by steamer. Since it erupted with destructive violence in 1707, Fuji has remained inactive but the presence of a deep red-hot crater at the summit has long afforded an ominous sign to seismologists that it might be aroused to fury at any time. From past experiences it is fair to presume that fire has been responsible for the heavy loss of life, though naturally even Japan's so-called earthquake proof wooden structures could scarcely be expected to stand a shock at noon which lasted over six minutes and was repeated intermittently until sundown. In the Japan Year Book 1923 Professor F. Omori is quoted as stating that "Japan will be free for a generation or so from any disastrous seismic visitation," which unfortunately demonstrates how difficult it is for seismologists to issue any warning as in the case of typhoons. In addition to earthquake and fire a tidal wave at Yokohama appears to have been responsible for further loss of life and damage. With water-pressure unavailable the fire-brigade will be practically powerless despite the river and canals round Tokyo. Shinagawa, a suburb of Tokyo, is where the poorer classes dwell and as the district is very congested, it is to be feared that the loss of life is bound to be heavy. The fact that the Imperial Palace, which is isolated, caught fire, indicates that the outbreaks in Tokyo have been largely due to spasmodic fires in widely-separated spots, which will naturally be almost impossible to control. Shiba, where the majority of the foreigners dwell, has apparently escaped the fire as has the district of Hibiy Park since no specific mention is made of the *Japan Times* building or the Diet (House of Parliament). This district is across a deep canal from where the *Japan Advertiser* building stands, so it is

to be hoped that the entire city will not be razed to the ground. Relief ships are hastening to the scene and both the British and American Commanders in China Waters are sending vessels to Yokohama. Naturally Japanese, European and American residents here are most anxious, but they can take comfort that all towns south-west of Kyoto, at any rate, are safe, while no news from towns north of Tokyo must be taken to signify "good news" for the present.

To-day's Poem.

When pain and anguish seem too great,
And for relief too long I wait
I close my eyes that I may see
The Cross of One who died for me;
And as He hangs suspended there,
Christ sees my grief and bears a share;
For God is love, He knows and feels,
He, stooping, touches, cleanses, heals.
—JIMMY HOWCROFT.
(The broken Airman).

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In This Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 3.—Coronet Theatre: Mabel Normand in "Molly O."
September 3.—Star Theatre: Anna Stewart in "Playthings of Destiny."
September 3.—World Theatre: Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scarlet Car."

AUCTIONS.

September 4.—Lammert Bros., at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, five A. E. G. electric motors with accessories, one set rails, and one air-cooled starter for each motor, 11 a.m.
September 6.—Lammert Bros., at Kowloon-Canton Railway, Locomotive Yard, Hung Hom, (Kowloon), a quantity of miscellaneous stores, 11 a.m.

MEETING.

December 12.—Meeting of Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, at the City Hall, 3 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

New York, September 2.—Many anthracite miners struck at midnight.—*Reuter.*
A meeting of the Education Board will be held in the Sanitary Board Room on Wednesday afternoon.

Information has been received that quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong was withdrawn by Shanghai on August 28.

A Renter cable from Wollongong, N.S.W., reports that China defeated the South Coast Association by one goal to nil.

From Messrs. A. Fong, No. 1 d'Aguilar Street, we have received some excellent photographs of the Wong-wei-chong floods.

The foundations of the new building of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Tientsin are expected to be laid next month.

At Messrs. Christie's a Chinese lacquer screen, carved with landscapes and warriors, and painted in polychrome, fetched £115 10s.

The road round the island, via Repulse Bay and Shaikwan, was again open to traffic yesterday, after being partially closed owing to rain and typhoon damage.

The Local Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd. has received cabled advice that the Bank has declared an Interim dividend of 8% less income tax.

Mr. Kang Yu-wei, the famous Cantonese monarchical advocate, returned to Shanghai from the north several days ago and has now left for Hangchow. In the north Mr. Kang conferred with the different leaders, including Marshals Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu.

The excellent photographs we published on Saturday of the Wong-wei-chong floods were taken by Messrs. Mee Fong, No. 7 Wyndham Street. Messrs. Mee Fong have many good photographs of the damage, also of the recent typhoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. P. H. B. Kent, M.C., barrister-at-law, is expected to return to China next month. Mr. Kent has been negotiating for the renewal of the British Concession Crown leases.

Commissions have been issued in the British Volunteer Corps at Tientsin as follows: Mr. B. H. Puckle D.S.O., to be Captain; Mr. J. A. Andrew, to be Lieutenant; Mr. P. Travers-Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOCAL SALARIES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—The Colonial Secretary mentioned at the Council meeting that when the Government gives their clerical staff increases of salary, it reflects on the charges which commercial houses have to bear. By this I take it that he means that he is afraid that it would handicap commercial houses if the Government clerks had increases. Although nobody has troubled to draw up statistics or charts, men who have experience of the Colony will, I submit, agree that the average pay for local men in business houses is much higher than that in the Civil Service. Moreover commercial employees have greater prospects and their annual increases are bigger. Against this, Government clerks get their pensions, but I am told that this is rather difficult to attain to. Ask the average local boy who is about to leave school and I think the majority will choose commercial life. If what I maintain is correct it stands to reason that the Government will not get the pick of clerks, although examples like the Hon. Mr. Kotewall and Mr. Wong Kwong-kin are exceptions. These two gentlemen leaving the service for commercial life after they had reached the top of the tree only serves to strengthen my argument. Old residents will tell you that there is considerable room for improvement in the subordinate service including much-needed increases.

Some time back there was agitation because there was a lack of teachers. If the Education Department is to secure the services of men who are to make a life-work of teaching junior classes in schools for Chinese boys, a system of more rapid promotion will have to be brought in. Reference to the Civil Service book will bear this out as there are Chinese masters earning salaries which would be snuffed at by Chinese clerks with moderate ability and a few years' experience.

It seems to be agreed that the P.W.D. staff has to be strengthened. Without wishing to raise the racial question I would like to ask why the Government does not pick the cream of engineering graduates from the University for the service. If the Hongkong examinations are on a par with the London University surely local men will have just as much ability as those from the Mother Country. Appointments of Hongkong men on the same footing as those from Home would act as a wonderful incentive to people to send their children to that "light-house of learning."

Yours etc.

PROGRESS.

Hongkong, August 31.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN.

FIGHTING IN KWANGSI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, Sept. 1. It is exceedingly difficult for merchandise or passengers to get up to inland ports above Wuchow as fighting has broken out between the anti-Sun Kwangsi soldiers under Shum Hing-yung and the so-called "allies," in reality, a combination of free-lancers, bandits and Cantonese troops who were driven from their own province in the recent fighting. This is not the result of any political motive but an every-day scrap for a place to rule, or in other words, a desire to find a means of livelihood. One of Sun Yat-sen's gumbots which assisted in the taking of Wuchow has gone further up the river to help capture Kwai Yuen, the stronghold of the Kwangsi-ites.

Trade is almost paralysed as the military in power demand several thousands of dollars for safe escort for each motor-launch. Cargo in junks is also assessed at prohibitive rates. If these levies are paid there is still considerable danger from ricochet bullets flying in all directions. Soon there will be a congestion of produce in the upper reaches of the West River with a corresponding shortage of rice and manufactured imports. More than half of the raw produce exported to Hongkong comes from points above Wuchow and the last four steamers did not get their usual complement of cargoes.

PIRATED STEAMER.

WEST RIVER PATROL QUESTION.

In the House of Commons, in mail week, Mr. Stewart asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether a British steamer flying the British flag had been recently pirated at Samshui, on the West River, in the neighbourhood of Canton; whether any steps as to obtaining reparations had been taken; and whether there was any gumbot patrol on the West River at the present time. Mr. McNeill.—No official report of the incident has yet been received. There is a patrol of four British gunboats on the West River.

MOURNING.

MR. PARKER PASSES BY.

I weep for Adonais—he is dead!
Oh, weep for Adonais! though our tears
Thaw not the frost which binds so dear a head!

By this, our Adonais will probably be leaning over a ship's side, very green in the face, realising that there are more things in heaven and earth and our insides than were ever dreamt of. Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, as his corpse to the Grill room we hurried. We did not say much, other things were full besides our hearts, for the drink was shandy, and the soup tomato. We clinked glasses and later on said the usual. And now he is gone with our Anatole France tokens of goodwill. The Theosophists know him not again; the Book Club likewise; whilst the P.E.N. Club is desolate—it has lost its Committeel We shall not now rise on Tuesday mornings and look eagerly for the thoughts that brightened our "outlook." The loss of them is Hongkong's, although it may not think so. We pressed upon our Adonais a stick of shaving soap and one of toilet. A spare pair of socks which the floods had made us purchase were to be his, but he proudly reminded us that he already had a pair. Always this attitude: "Under the bludgeonings of Chance, my head is bloody but unbowed."

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punish-
ments the scroll.
I am the Master of my fate;
I am the Captain of my soul.
Oh, weep for Adonais—he is gone—to Shanghai.

MOLLY O'.

IRISH AS THEY MAKE THEM.

Mack Sennet, who is responsible for this production, has hitherto been noted for his "bathing beauties," fulfilling no function beyond the very pleasant one of looking pretty. They appear in this film, but in no compelling way being a necessary adjunct to the story and in that way very acceptable. Mabel Normand makes an appearance which shows her as an actress of considerable parts in a story which is home-ly and, strange to say, does not finish where one might expect it to—with the happy ending of a happy marriage. Mack Sennett has, in this way, given considerable value and provided incidents which, with the happily-worded explanations thrown on the screen, cause a generous outflow of hearty laughter. Molly's parents are not of the stage variety. They are genuinely homely people whom we have met; living as such people do and "carrying-on" with an honest morality which has no frills but is as severe as it will can be. The types shown are all true to nature, and visitors who go to see "Molly O'" may depend upon seeing a picture that will certainly please. The idea of introducing an aeroplane incident to finish with is as original as it is exciting. The incidental music supplied by the orchestra is enchanting, providing one or two Irish melodies which delight the ear. The opening pictures include an interesting view of the walls of Peking.

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BASEBALL.

INDIANS WIN AFTER CLOSE GAME.

[By Argus.]

The Indians defeated the Portuguese, yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, in the Hongkong Baseball League by 14 to 12. The fielding under the circumstances was good, but some very wild throwing was seen on both sides. In the second half of the first inning, the Indians were 1-0, but the Portuguese scored 7 in the first half of the second to which the Indians replied with a single. Omar, who had displaced Kareem as pitcher, dismissed the Portuguese in the third with no addition to the score. Some wild throwing by the Portuguese allowed 6 men to cross the plate, making the score 8-7 in favour of the Indians. At the end of the fourth, the Indians added another 4 runs. In the fifth, the Portuguese got one man home, the score-board reading 12-8. At the end of the sixth, the score was 14-9. In the seventh, the Portuguese rallied again and made the score 14-12. The Indians failed to score and, after the Portuguese had been dismissed in the eighth without adding to their total, the game was called on account of darkness.

Throughout the game sections of the spectators made themselves a regular nuisance by crowding onto the field of play. Mr. Koch continually requested them to stand back, as did the players, but the requests fell on deaf ears. Three of the spectators were hit by foul "frys" as one was remarked "they were unfortunately hurt because the ball hit them on the body instead of on the head." Joking apart, there is certain to be a serious accident one of these days if spectators will not show a little less obstinacy and selfishness.

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J. C. Omar
H. Ismail C. J. Soares
S. Sephar 1B. D. Xavier
J. C. Kareem 2B. R. Rocha
H. Akbar 3B. A. Remedios
A. Rumjahn S.S. D. Alves
N. Kitchell C.F. H. Barros
S. A. Ismail R.F. C. Pereira
R. M. Omar L.F. A. Rull
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SCORE BY INNINGS.
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Portuguese... 7 0 0 1 1 3 0 - 12
Indians..... 1 6 4 0 2 0 - 14

LANDSLIDES.

FLOOD AFTERMATH.

Several collapses and landslides occurred during the week-end as a result of the heavy rains during the last few days. At Glenally, to the west of the Botanical Gardens, large quantities of earth and stones were dislodged from a height of thirty and forty feet and the road was completely blocked. Fortunately no chair or pedestrian was caught.

The walls of a soap-factory at Saigon Road, Kowloon City gave way on Saturday without causing any casualties. On Friday night, a similar collapse occurred at Holy Cross Street, Shaikwan, where a three-storeyed building caved in.

Yesterday, another of the one-storeyed houses in Wong Nei Chong village gave way, as the result of weakened foundations brought about by Wednesday's flood. The inmates were prepared for it and nobody was injured.

The wedding took place on August 20 at the American Consulate, Yokohama, before Mr. P. E. Jenks, Vice-Consul, and afterwards at the Church of the Sacred Heart, of Miss Loretta Hemzied of New York, who arrived on the "Empress of Asia," and Mr. P. Loeffler, of the International Banking Corporation at Tientsin. The honeymoon will be spent in the Hakone district, after which the young couple will proceed to Tientsin.

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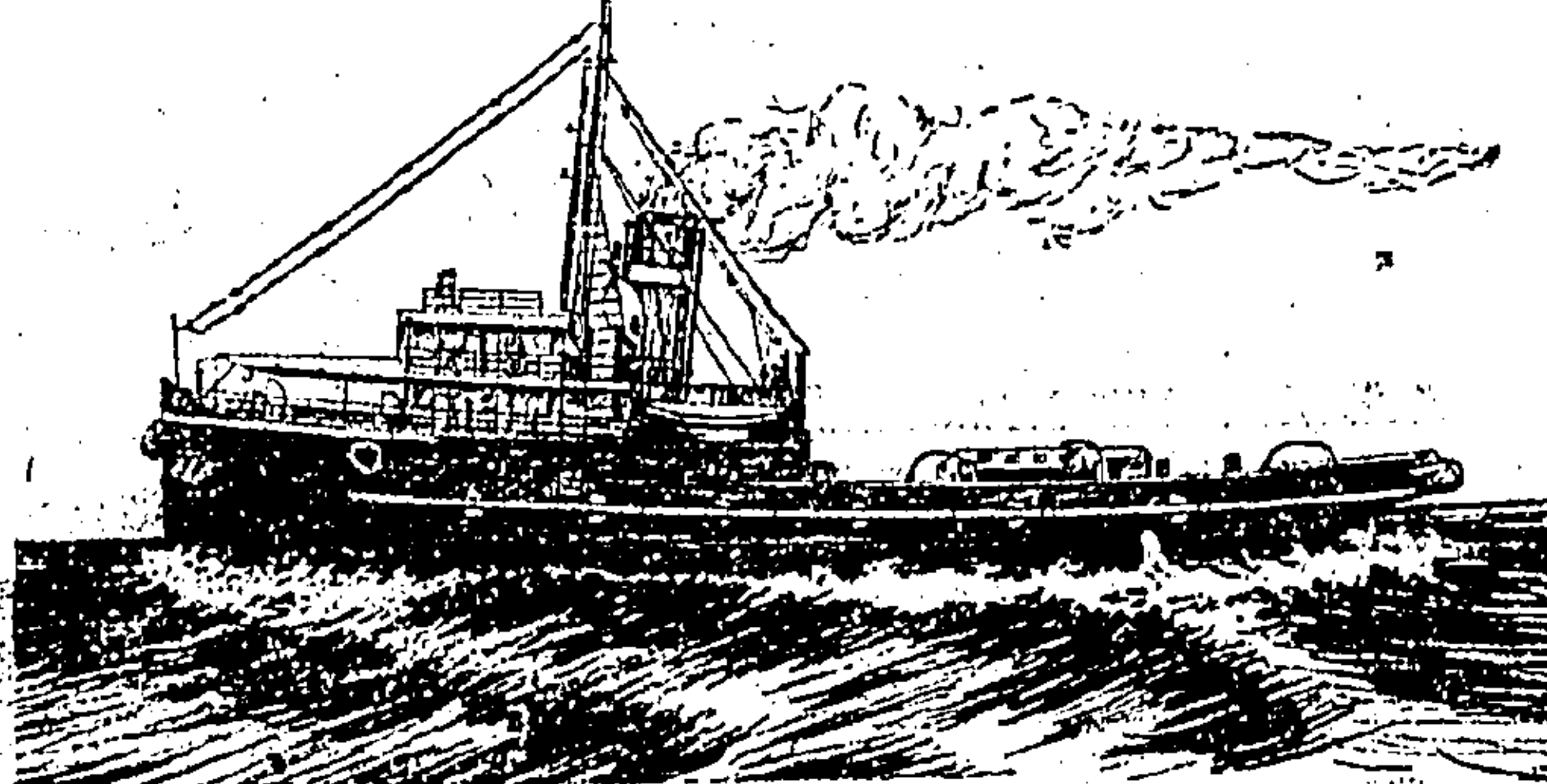
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CHAOS AT AMOY.

ATTACKERS MARKING TIME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOY, August 27.

While there is still a possibility of heavy fighting both on the Island and in the city of Amoy, the general trend of events leads one to believe that the present lull is due to the inability of the attacking forces to come to any sort of agreement as to the future of the city or to any plan of action or unity of command. If General Hong Chiao-jin and General Kao Gi can come to some mutual understanding and be sure of support and covering from the naval unit, now reduced to two men-of-war, Amoy could be taken without serious loss of life or damage to property.

General Kao Gi, acting under the orders of General Wong Eng-chuan at Foochow, does not wish to assume command of the general attack and has requested General Hong Chiao-jin, a subordinate of Chan King-nung (now in Swatow), to take charge of operations. General Hong is not at all willing to take upon himself the responsibility of attack. He does not trust the Naval unit, and without their covering fire he would be forced to make a surprise night attack with the possibility of finding them standing behind his landing party with their usual request. Moreover, should General Kao turn aside from the path of honour, he would find himself in an impossible position and would be forced to leave his army to its fate.

General Chang Li-peng at Amoy has put the city in a state of defence, outposts are lining the hills, field guns are mounted along the slopes guarding the city, and the fort is garrisoned. The number of troops at his disposal is estimated at 7,000; they are not well trained and little can be expected from their artillery. Nevertheless, should the defending troops remain loyal, a strong combined effort on the part of both attacking forces will be necessary, but it is highly improbable that the rank and file have enough interest in the result to offer any stubborn resistance. The surrounding country lends itself to defence and a landing must be made, moreover, General Chang may be able to buy over one of the attacking forces and save the situation without risk of defeat.

General Hong has about 12,000 troops in Shih Mah; they are not well trained and have little discipline, looting, rape, and destruction.

being the order of the day. The General is therefore not at all popular as an aspirant to the reins of office in Amoy. General Kao has a considerable number of troops in the surrounding districts but it is not known how many he intends to allocate to General Hong for the capture of Amoy. He is more popular and has maintained fairly strict discipline, there being very little looting and no rape.

NAVAL UNIT NEUTRAL.

It is nearly certain that the Naval unit is neutral and will continue to remain in the enviable position of being paid by both sides to do the thing that suits them best. They are well trained as Chinese troops in the Southern provinces go, but are merely out for cash.

All factions are watching the plum, which neither wants the other to get, but are not strong enough or brave enough to get themselves. The plum is the money extorted from a weak and badly frightened Chamber of Commerce, and by the opium tax which will be due for collection.

TRADE AT STANDSTILL.

In the meantime Amoy is in a state of siege and trade is at a standstill. Very few local craft are running, most of them having been seized by one of the various brands of armies, consequently the supply of water, wood and vegetables has stopped and the position will soon become serious. The price of wood has doubled and vegetables are very scarce and dear. Looting in the city continues to increase but is still far from serious although most of the large shops have closed.

Naval piquets from H.M.S. "Durban" and "Foxglove" still occupy the British Concession. There has been no friction between the Chinese troops surrounding the Bund.

Firing into the air or water during the nights seems to be a favourite pastime with the defending troops, but it also keeps the harbour clear of craft after dark.

RUSH FOR KULANGSU.

The International Settlement of Kulangsu—half a mile across the harbour—has up to the present been left severely alone by the Military. Deserters from the various forces have been disarmed or disarmed themselves into the sea and sent out of Settlements limits. There have been no serious crimes and at present it seems to be the oasis of the surrounding districts, for the normal population of about 18,000 has increased to nearly 50,000. There is a danger that the limited supply of water obtainable will not stand the increased call upon it and as preparation all building operations have been stopped by order of the Municipal Council.

The following warships are still in port:—H.M.S. "Durban," H.M.S. "Foxglove," U. S. Sloop "Ashesville," and a Japanese destroyer.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

EARLY REPORTS OF GREAT DESTRUCTION.

IN TOKYO AND YOKOHAMA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Below will be found the first authentic details reaching here of the unprecedented character of the earthquake in Japan, which lasted over six minutes. Fires have broken out in Tokyo and Yokohama and the loss of life has been exceedingly heavy.

OSAKA, September 1.
A slight vibration was again felt at 2.25 this afternoon. According to the Osaka Observatory the seismic centre is probably the Izu peninsula. The seismograph showed vibration for nearly an hour and a half. The Tokaido railway line (the trunk line through Japan) is seriously damaged in several places.

At Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, and Kyoto there is no damage. Nagasaki did not feel the vibration. Telegraph and telephone communication between Osaka and Tokyo is totally interrupted.

OSAKA, September 1.
A message from Nagasaki says a naval wireless received at Sascho from Funabashi states that at Tokyo to-day there had been a rainstorm of exceptional severity and repeated earthquakes. Another wireless reports that at Yokohama a fire broke out and that the inhabitants are taking refuge on the "London Maru" and the "Paris Maru" which are lying at anchor in the harbour.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.
Practically the whole of Yokohama is ablaze, subsequent to a severe earthquake. There are numerous casualties.

OSAKA, Sept. 2.

All communications with Tokyo are still interrupted, but unconfirmed reports received in a roundabout way indicate that at Tokyo yesterday morning there was a typhoon which subsided shortly before noon, when suddenly there were destructive earthquakes, followed by conflagrations, throwing the town into chaos, the inhabitants being terror-stricken. It is feared that there are considerable casualties. The town of Yokohama was reported to be still burning at 8.30 last evening. The buildings destroyed were mostly close to the harbour, many houses being washed away by tidal waves. A number of small towns at the foot of Mount Fuji are reported to be completely destroyed and hundreds of lives were lost.

In Shizuoka prefecture a warning of tidal waves was issued. Tunnels are destroyed and bridges in several places near Mount Fuji.

Terrible havoc has been caused at many summer resorts. At Atami the fatal fire is said to be 600. At Gotemba and likewise at Numadzu and Hakone the earthquake was very severe.

PART OF TOKYO ABLAZE.

OSAKA, Sept. 2.
Newspaper extras report that the Imperial Palace at Tokyo is partially afire, and that the whole town is ablaze except in the direction of Shiba. The city water supply has stopped.

Osaka is sending the steamer "Chicago Maru" on a relief mission. She is leaving this afternoon.

TOKYO BUILDINGS
DEMOLISHED.

NAGASAKI, Sept. 2.
A special messenger from Tokyo is hurrying to Akakura hot spring, where Princess Nagasaki is staying, to report the conditions at Tokyo. Interviewed en route he said the Palace fire was not serious, but the Mitsukoshi Store, the Imperial Theatre, the Imperial University and other important buildings are demolished. Fire is raging at Akasaka.

OSAKA, September 2.

A Naval wireless message received at Sascho from Funabashi says: There is no communication between Tokyo and Funabashi. Men despatched to Tokyo to obtain a report have not yet returned, but stories of refugees indicate many buildings were demolished by the first shock. The Mitsukoshi department store caught fire. The fire is spreading towards the Palace, flames consuming the metropolitan police station and the Imperial Theatre. The same report says the Navy Department has not answered a wireless call and it is therefore feared that this department also is afire.

From other reports it appears that fire broke out in forty-eight places in the Tokyo business district, like Nihonbashi with its many important banks and offices. The educational centre of Kanda and other sections have all suffered terrible destruction. The Palace is reported to be still burning. Shingawa has been washed by tidal waves.

YOKOHAMA IN RUINS.

Yokohama harbour is reported demolished; likewise, the Yokohama and Asano dockyards. All reports indicate Yokohama to be an immense mass of ruins.

REGENT AND PREMIER.

OSAKA, Sept. 2.
A member of the staff of the Osaka Mainichi, who happened to be in Tokyo yesterday, has telegraphed the first detailed report from the city. He says the Prince Regent is safe, and Count Yamamoto had a very narrow escape. The Cabinet has not yet been officially formed.

The newspaper offices of the Tokyo Asahi, the Jiji, Kokumin and the Japan Advertiser are destroyed. Osaka is despatching the "Senkai Maru" to Tokyo laden with food and drinking water. Kobe is likewise despatching the "Yamashiro Maru."

The safety of the Prince Regent is confirmed. His Majesty is sojourning at Nikko.

200,000 HOMELESS.

A wireless message from the "Korea Maru" says that 200,000 inhabitants at Yokohama are homeless and without food. Thousands have taken refuge on the "Paris Maru," "Harbin Maru" and "Italy Maru."

DAMAGE AT YOKOSUKA.

The Commander of the Kure Naval Station has received a wireless from Funabashi reporting a serious conflagration at Yokosuka. The Naval buildings and hospitals have been burned and medical instruments, drugs and food are wanted.

The Nagoya division is mobilising aeroplanes to ascertain the condition of Tokyo.

FIRST DETAILED REPORT.

According to the Mainichi correspondent's story, since the morning yesterday, there had been strong wind. It was cloudy and hot, and at noon there was a terrible shock, which was repeated over ten times. All dwellings, offices and other building were either completely or partially damaged. People fled from their houses, jamming the streets and available open spaces. Intermittent shocks continued until sundown. Fire broke out everywhere. Fanned by the strong wind it spread in all directions and it was impossible to control it owing to the stoppage of the water, thus leaving the whole town at the mercy of the flames.

The correspondent left Tokyo at nine o'clock last night. At that time already many Government offices had been burned, including the Home Department, and the Metropolitan Police Station. He estimates 200,000 buildings had been reduced to ashes at the time of his departure, when Tokyo was still burning in many places.

GREAT CASUALTY LIST.

The casualties cannot be estimated. Troops and surgeons are giving first aid. At the Government Printing Office thousands of workmen were killed and injured; at the Nihon Denki electrical works 600 workmen were killed.

A SLEEPLESS NIGHT.

Tokyo people spent a sleepless night. There was no light but the flames lighting all to town. A later message from Tokyo says martial law has been proclaimed.

WAR MINISTER'S REQUESTS.

OSAKA, Sep. 2nd.
Lieut. Hatano has arrived at Osaka in an aeroplane carrying a message from the War Minister to the Commander of the Osaka Division, reporting the condition of Tokyo and requesting immediate relief measures, including the transportation of 4,000 bales of rice. The Minister of the Navy is broadcasting instructions by wireless, ordering all warships to engage in relief work.

The most active preparations are under way at Osaka and Kobe for relief work in connection with the gigantic catastrophe. Ship after ship will be despatched to Tokyo with supplies and provisions.

FURTHER REPORTS.

A report has reached the Nagoya division from Tokorozawa aerodrome stating that the Foreign Office and the Departments of Finance and Education have been destroyed by fire.

REPORTERS BY AIRPLANE.

The Osaka Asahi and the Osaka Mainichi are sending reporters to Tokyo by aeroplane. All the newspapers are starting subscriptions for a relief fund.

RECORDED AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, September 2.
From four o'clock until after eight this morning, the seismographs of the Vienna Institute of Meteorology registered the most violent earthquake ever recorded here. The distance from the centre of disturbance was over 8,000 miles.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, August 31.
Official: The state of the Parties in the Irish elections at six this evening was:—

Government 45
Republicans 31
Independents 15
Labour 11
Farmers 9
REPUBLICANS GAINING GROUND.

DUBLIN, September 1.
Although twenty-one seats remain to be filled, the latest returns show that the Republican issue is in no wise a dead letter, and it is noteworthy that most of the Republican successes have been secured in country districts, the Government holding most of the towns.

The state of the Parties at present is:—
Government 53
Republican 37
Independent 16
Labour 14
Farmers 12
Those elected yesterday include Mr. Rutledge, who was appointed Republican Acting President on the arrest of De Valera, and the Republican Plunkett.

LATER.

The state of the Parties at noon was:—

Government 51
Republicans 38
Independent 16
Labour 14
Farmers 13

Eighteen seats remain to be filled. Both Ministerialists and Republicans at present have eight more members than at the dissolution. It seems likely that the Ministerialists will finally exceed sixty and the Republicans forty.

The election of the Republican Acting President, Mr. Rutledge, was celebrated in Ballina, North Mayo, by bonfires. A number of Republicans entered Bally Castle and joined in the rejoicings, and the military patrol from Killybeg which arrived was received with a volley. A corporal was killed in the fight which ensued and there were several other casualties. Soldiers cleared the streets of Ballina with fixed bayonets after a soldier had been insulted.

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To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1923.
Hongkong.

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Next Voting Contest:— Professions.

THANKS TO MR. MOLLER.

HOW THE COLONY IS
BEING DEFAMED.

LATEST LONDON COMMENT.

Further information which has reached me regarding the profiteering by the Hongkong Government at the expense of the small ship-owners of the colony makes the transaction appear blacker than I thought, says *Truth* of August 1st. In respect of the main allegation there seems to be no question. The Hongkong Government commandeered the ships at a fixed rate which entailed a heavy loss on the owners in keeping the ships at sea. It then chartered the vessels for ordinary trade purposes at much higher rates, thereby netting a profit of 2,231,204 dollars. The larger local owners were not treated in the same fashion, they being allowed to use the ships not requisitioned for war purposes for their own profit.

The defence put forward in the Hongkong Legislative Council for the passage of the Indemnity Act which legalised this barefaced robbery was about as lame as it could be. First it was urged that the Government accepted the war risk on the vessels, and was therefore entitled to the profits. To this the answer is made that the risk was insured with local underwriters. Secondly, it was argued that the colony, having contributed various sums to the Imperial Government out of ordinary revenue as well as from special rates levied for war purposes, was entitled to keep its war profits. To this the shipowners reply that they fail to see why they should bear a burden which would rightfully be borne by the whole community.

Anybody with the most elementary sense of fair play will agree with them. What appears to have happened is that the profits amounted to so large a sum that the Hongkong Government could not bear to part with the money, hoping no doubt that the small owners concerned would take their losses lying down. This might have been the case had not the Moller Shipping Company been forced into liquidation by its losses in consequence of the action of the Government for the Indemnity Bill was rushed through the Legislative Council in time to prevent an exposure of the facts in the law courts. Indeed, from no point of view does there appear to be any justification for this scandalous transaction. Even the Bolsheviks would blush at despoiling only the little men of their earnings and letting the bigger game go free.

THE CORONET.

MABLE NORMAND IN
MOLLY O.

It all happened through a newspaper. There was the picture of a wealthy young society man, with the caption, "Who will his bride be?" Besides his picture was a vacant space, with a question mark prominently displayed.

Molly O'Dair, a little Irish girl, pasted her photo there, just for fun. And then she met him. And after that, by a series of accidents, that very copy of the paper came into his hands. Everything should have been all right after that; but Molly had a father who didn't like young men in expensive clothes, and plug hats, and so he put down the parental foot.

Molly's vicissitudes after that form the basis of the picture "Molly O." which is at the Coronet this week.

There is nothing highly dramatic about this film. Its best feature is its homely presentation of the family life of the O'Dairs, and the whole production is characterized by some specially good acting.

Mabel Normand, in the principal role, gives a very touching, and yet amusing portrayal of "Molly O." the little Irish girl. She is supported by a group of artists of merit, and Saturday's audiences were evidently appreciative of the programme offered.

Riga, September 1.—Advices from Moscow state that the Soviets have entered into an agreement with a wireless telegraph company in Paris to supply apparatus for the erection of wireless stations in Russia.

London, September 1.—The Tromso Geographical Expedition, which left in July en route for Jan Mayen Island and Greenland in order to study oceanographical and meteorological conditions has been frozen in off Greenland. Their position is not dangerous, but a relief party to go to the aid of the expedition is preparing.—*Reuter*.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Shortly after removal from the Tung Wah hospital to the Government Civil hospital yesterday, a Chinese woman of 17, Po Tuck Street, died of opium poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

The official report of the Douglas steamer "Haihong," which arrived yesterday from Swatow records that during the voyage Madame Tulane, wife of the French vice-consul at Swatow, gave birth to a son.

The record of rainfall during August as given by the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department shows a total of 35.18 inches. The biggest rainfall occurred on the 28th with a total of 7.08 inches.

For a couple of hours this morning three naval tugs, assisted by launches, made great efforts to raise the sunken submarine off Statue Pier. The result of their labours did not, up to till time, appear to have been very successful.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) at the Summary Court today in the cases in which the Tai Yik Cheong firm claimed damages from the Shun Wo Hing firm for breach of contracts, in connection with the sale of some sugar. Damages totalling \$2,225.95 were awarded. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. M. M. Watson and the defendants did not appear.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The American Consulate-General is in receipt of a telegram from the Manila Observatory giving warning of a typhoon in about 114 deg. Long. E. 17 deg. Lat. N. moving N.W.

WARDER'S DEATH.

FALL FROM VERANDAH.

As a result of falling from the second floor verandah of the Warders' Mess into Wyndham Street at about 2.30 this morning, Warder Craigie died from injuries at the Government Civil Hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Warders' Mess is, as most residents know, built on a narrow plot between Arbutnot Road and Wyndham Street. It has verandahs looking into the Magistracy compound and on the other side, overlooking Wyndham Street. No definite conclusion has been arrived at as to what caused his fall in the middle of the night but it is stated unofficially, that he was resting on the verandah which has a rather low railing and fell asleep thereby losing his balance.

However, the accident was soon noticed and the motor ambulance took him to hospital. This morning it was learnt that there was little chance of his recovery as his injuries were serious, the height being over forty feet. Later in the day it was learned that he had succumbed to his injuries at one o'clock. It is stated that he had a compound fracture of the thigh and that the skull was injured. There was also the possibility of serious internal injuries.

BOY'S DEATH.

There was another fatal fall last night when a Chinese boy, twelve years of age, fell from the top floor of No. 98, Des Voeux Road West, into the road. His mother is reported to have stated that he had high fever during the day and his fall was not noticed. He probably walked out on the balcony to cool himself when he lost control. Death occurred shortly after admission to hospital.

JAPAN CABINET.

PERSONNEL COMPLETED
DURING FIRE.

OSAKA, Sept. 3.

While the capital of the Empire was burning, Premier Yamamoto hurried the work of Cabinet-making. According to the *Asahi* the personnel of the new cabinet is as follows:

Premier	Baron Yamamoto.
Foreign	Baron Goto.
Home	Mr. J. Inouye.
Finance	Admiral Takarabe.
Navy	General Tanaka.
War	Y. Hiranuma.
Justice	K. Okano.
Education	Baron Den.
Agriculture	
Communications	K. Inukai.
Railways	I. Yamanouchi.

The new Finance Minister has been Governor of the Bank of Japan since 1919.—*Reuter*.

TRANSPORT "WARREN."

REPAIRING AT KOWLOON.

Among the many steamers repairing at the Docks in Kowloon is the U.S. Transport "Warren." It is a long time since any vessel of the U.S. Government has come to Hongkong to undergo repairs and the advent of the "Warren," now actually being repaired at the Company's establishment at Kowloon, is a happy augury for the future.

After having been in Brixton Prison for 34 days, Arthur Henry Ravenhill, of Kirby Cross, Essex, who threw a handful of pebbles at Mr. Justice Romer and was committed for contempt of court, was set at liberty, following his apology to the Judge.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

NOTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Sept. 4.—I.O.S.N.	Kwaiyang.
4.—D.L.	Haihong.
4.—I.O.S.N.	Kiangsu.
5.—I.O.S.N.	Taiching.
6.—O.S.	Sonolok.
6.—O.S.	Lokang.
7.—I.O.S.N.	Yoching.
12.—I.O.S.N.	Waihing.
13.—O.S.K.	So-ha Maru.

AMOY.

Sept. 4.—D.L.	Haihong.
13.—O.S.K.	So-ha Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Sept. 4.—D.L.	Haihong.
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SHANGHAI.

Sept. 4.—O.S.	Kanohow.
5.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuka Maru.
5.—I.O.S.N.	Tsunahing.
6.—N.Y.K.	Nagano Maru.
6.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
6.—O.S.	Sunling.
7.—I.O.S.N.	Lokang.
7.—A.O.L.	Proa Grant.
7.—I.O.S.N.	Poohing.
7.—A.O.	Karmala.
8.—O.S.	Shunling.
10.—I.C.J.L.	Tijondari.
10.—N.Y.K.	Tatehki Maru.
12.—N.Y.K.	Kitohki Maru.
12.—I.O.S.N.	Waihing.
16.—T.R.K.	Siberia Maru.
17.—P.M.	Proa Lincoln.
19.—A.O.L.	Proa Madison.
20.—P.O.	Nelloro.
22.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
22.—T.R.K.	Taiyo Maru.
1.—A.O.L.	Proa McKibley.
2.—L.T.	Venezia.
4.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
10.—B.F.	Telesina.
13.—A.O.L.	Proa Jackson.
14.—B.B.	Leuzop.
23.—T.R.K.	Tenyo Maru.
25.—A.O.L.	Proa J. Henson.
Nov. 1.—T.R.K.	Korea Maru.
1.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
17.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
Dec. 1.—B.B.	C. Lopez Y. Lopez.

KEELUNG.

Sept. 20.—T.R.K.	Taiyo Maru.
Nov. 1.—T.R.K.	Korea Maru.

SWAT THE FLY

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feeding in
Garbage



Lieut. and Mrs. W. M. Hague. Path.

Here is the first portrait of U. S. Naval Lieutenant Wesley M. Hague, with Mrs. Hague. Lieutenant Hague punched Rev. George Lyman Paige in the jaw, in Boston, because the clergyman, in an alleged impulse of "fithery affection," tried to kiss Mrs. Hague. The clergyman, who is extremely prominent in Boston church circles, is a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He has written a letter of apology to Mrs. Hague and has resigned as Executive Secretary of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches.



Miss Mary Haskell.

Miss Mary Haskell, daughter of Colonel W. H. Haskell, U. S. A., in command of the American Red Cross in Greece and Asia Minor, has been with the Red Cross in Athens for several months and has won the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the people by her untiring efforts and philanthropic endeavours.



Edith Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, will return shortly to the stage in Paris. The former dance hall star will appear in vaudeville on a twelve weeks' contract. Presumably she is tiding over her financial affairs while her suit for half of her husband's estate is pending.



Miss Margaret Higerman.

Miss Margaret Higerman, is believed to have been the unconscious cause of the murder of Frank Muren, to whom she was engaged. She had many admirers. Muren's body was found in a haystack near Joliet, after he had been strangled and his skull crushed.



Mrs. Bevard Kepner, was found shot to death in her home last April. A Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the Maryland law, signed a death certificate declaring she was a suicide. Little was heard of the case until her brother and sister started an investigation, which resulted in the body being exhumed and an inquest held. A Miss Lulu Ricketts created a sensation when she declared in court that Bevard Kepner, the dead woman's husband, had frequently proposed that she run away from home with him, while his wife was still alive.



Whether peace or war prevails in the anthracite coal fields this autumn is being determined in parleys now under way in Atlantic City, where representatives of the mine owners and of the United Mine Workers are in session. Thomas Kennedy, Chris J. Golden and William J. Brennan, district presidents of the Pennsylvania mine workers, with John L. Lewis, International President, are representing the workers.



J. M. Beck.

James M. Beck, United States Solicitor General, recently appeared as one of the counsel for his Government in a case arising out of contracts placed by the United States with a Canadian firm during the World War. The case was tried in London on an appeal from the Supreme Court of Ontario. Mr. Beck was called to the English bar at Gray's Inn last April and appeared in the attire of an English barrister.



John C. Garand.

Above is shown John C. Garand with his newly invented rapid-fire rifle, which has successfully passed tests by the United States Army authorities. It is known as the Grand Auto Loading Standard Military 30-calibre rifle, firing 100 shots in 75 seconds, as against the old Springfield firing record of 100 shots in three minutes. The new rifle is easily carried, weighing only 9 3/4 pounds.



Brig. Gen. Logan Feland.

Brigadier-General Logan Feland, United States Marine Corps, hero of Belleau Wood and a dozen other bloody fields of France, has been appointed aide to Major-General John A. Lejeune, commanding the famous corps. General Feland was formerly head of the Division of Operations and Training of the Corps and succeeds Major-General W. C. Neville as assistant to the commanding general. He has served with the Marines since 1899 and was among the first to sail for France, where he won the D. S. C. and the D. S. M. and the rank of Officer in the French Legion of Honour.



Is it true that handsome, young, attractive, well-dressed women who kill can go free and that women who are old, poorly dressed and ugly are convicted of murder in Chicago? Aside from Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle, who occupies a cell in the Cook County Jail, the first woman ever to be sentenced there to die on the gallows, there are five names which will be remembered by the public as leading figures in celebrated murder trials. Mrs. Vera Trepagnier was old and was convicted and sent to prison for one year for killing a man who defrauded her in a business deal. Mrs. Tillie Klimek, middle aged, squat and ugly, was sent to prison for life for murder. Mrs. Cora Isabelle Ortwein, dashing, handsome and young, was acquitted, in 1921, of the murder of Herbert Zeigler. Miss Ruby Dean, beautiful cabaret singer, was acquitted, in 1917, of the murder of Dr. Leon Quatman. Miss Pauline Plotka, pretty and winsome fashion designer, shot and killed Antoine K. Jindra, a hospital interne, in 1917, and went free. Above, left to right, Mrs. Orthwin, Miss Plotka, Miss Dean and Mrs. Trepagnier. Below, left to right, Mrs. Sabelle Nitti-Crudelle and Mrs. Tillie Klimek.



All the comforts of home are included in "Beau Camp," the palatial automobile in which George W. Beauchamp, a retired Chicago business man, has arrived in the Potomac Tourists' camp, Washington, D. C. With him was his wife, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cavert, and Paddy, a pet dog. The party is making a cross-country tour.

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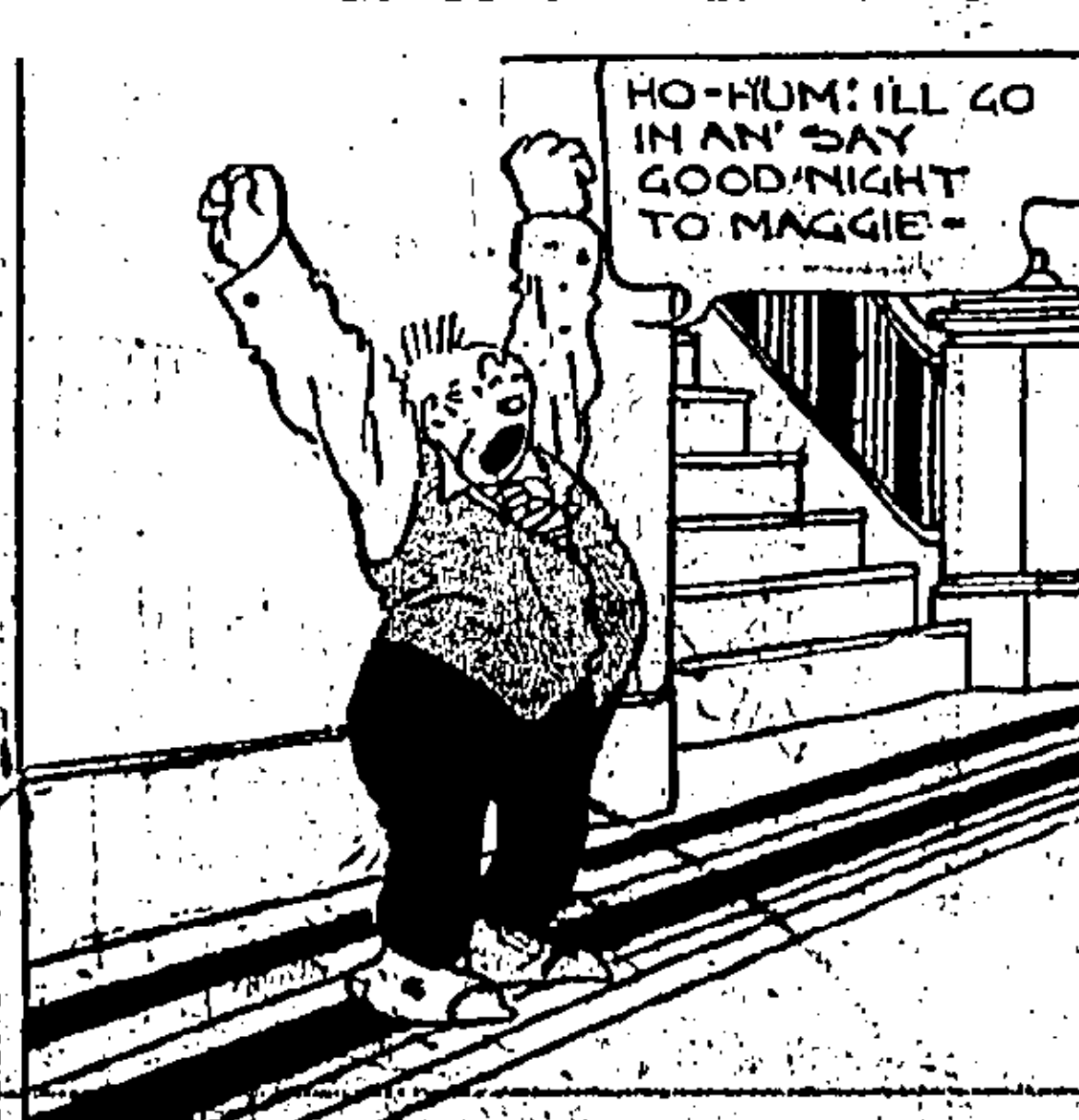
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
date given at the Victoria Naval Yard
and 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the height given in the table.

August 25 to 31, 1923.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 3d. 12h. 11h.—Pressure has
decreased moderately at Shanghai
and slightly from the Visayas to
Guam; also over Formosa and
central Indo-China. It is nearly
stationary from Hongkong to Hal-
phong.

A depression lies to the north of
Shanghai and a typhoon about 200
miles N.W. of Guam, moving
N.W.W. apparently.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.69 inch.
Total since January 1st, 78.61 inches,
against an average of 66.84 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on September 4, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, S.W. wi. de.
moderate; fair.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamooka, S.W. winds,
moderate; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gay Rock, S.W.
winds, moderate; fair.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan, S.W. winds;
moderate; fair.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1923.—a.m.

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